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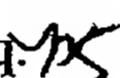
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DATE: December 17, 2007

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RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/828,789
 For: A METHOD OF FORMING SINTERED VALVE METAL MATERIAL
Our Ref: 02104CIP (3600-419-01)

FROM: Luke A. Kilyk, Esq.

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 Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Total Claims	-20**=	X	=	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Multiple Dependent			=		

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1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	210	2201	105	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	370	2203	185	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	210	2204	105	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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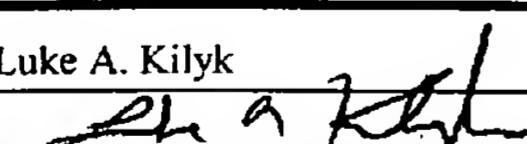
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